

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



In re application of: **Felix BLANK, et al.**
Application No.: 10/621,551
Filed: July 17, 2003
For: **FUEL CELL HAVING A PREHEATING ZONE**

Sir:

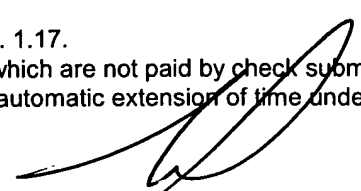
Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (3 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

FOR:	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
	REMAINING	HIGHEST	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus 20	=	0			x \$ 50	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus 3	=	0			x \$ 200	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$ 360
			TOTAL: \$		OR	TOTAL: \$	

- * If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☒ Other: **Translation of German priority document DE 102 32 870 A1 (8 pages) and copy of affidavit of accuracy (1 page)**
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


Cary S. Kappel, Reg. No. 36,561
(signing for Thomas P. Canty, Reg. No. 44,586)
DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON & KAPPEL, LLC
485 Seventh Avenue, 14th Floor
New York, New York 10018
Tel: (212) 736-1940
Fax: (212) 736-2427

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as attached therein and/or fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to "Mail Stop: AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on June 27, 2005.
DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON & KAPPEL, LLC

BY:

Oliver Platz



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Application No:	10/621,551	Conf. No. 1324
	Applicant:	Felix BLANK et al.	
	Filed:	July 17, 2003	
	Title:	FUEL CELL HAVING A PREHEATING ZONE	
	Art Unit:	1745	
	Examiner:	Angela J. Martin	
	Customer No.	23280	
	Attorney Docket No.	510.1078	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 27, 2005

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: